

the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the 5-minute rule. **Page H12310**

Agreed to:

Hensarling amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–326) that clarifies that changes to a credit card agreement that reduce a customer's interest rate or other fees can be implemented immediately, instead of being subject to the 45-day waiting period required under the CARD Act of 2009 (by a recorded vote of 427 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 845); **Pages H12311–12, H12317–18**

McCarthy (NY) amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–326) that provides that any card issuer that imposes a moratorium on increases in rates, fees and terms and conditions of a contract would be exempt from the accelerated date for the provision requiring an issuer to apply a customer's payment in excess of the minimum amount due, to the highest rate balance (by a recorded vote of 427 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 846); **Pages H12312–13, H12318**

Maffei amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–326) that sets the effective date of certain provisions of the CARD Act of 2009 to the enactment date of this Act (by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 847); **Pages H12313–14, H12318–19**

Sutton amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–326) that prevents the closure of a credit card account in response to the imposition of a new fee from negatively impacting a consumer's credit report or credit score (by a recorded vote of 353 ayes to 71 noes, Roll No. 848); and **Pages H12314–16, H12319–20**

Sutton amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–326) that imposes a moratorium on increasing annual percentage rates, fees and finance charges, as well as a moratorium on changing the terms for repayment of outstanding balances on credit card accounts, for nine months after enactment of this Act (by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 849). **Pages H12316, H12320**

H. Res. 884, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 842, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 841. **Pages H12299–H12301**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures:

Recognizing the Commissioning of the USS New York LPD 21: H. Res. 856, to recognize the Commissioning of the USS *New York* LPD 21, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 855 and **Pages H12323–25, H12336–37**

Recognizing the tragic loss of life that occurred at the Cherry Mine in Cherry, Illinois, on its 100th anniversary: H. Res. 752, amended, to recognize the tragic loss of life that occurred at the Cherry Mine in Cherry, Illinois, on its 100th anniversary and the contributions to worker and mine safety that resulted from this and other disasters. **Pages H12331–32**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces: H. Res. 868, to honor and recognize the service and achievements of current and former female members of the Armed Forces; **Pages H12325–27**

Congratulating the first graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy on their 50th graduation anniversary and recognizing their contributions to the Nation: H. Con. Res. 139, amended, to congratulate the first graduating class of the United States Air Force Academy on their 50th graduation anniversary and to recognize their contributions to the Nation; **Pages H12327–30**

Recognizing the efforts of career and technical colleges to educate and train workers for positions in high-demand industries: H. Res. 880, amended, to recognize the efforts of career and technical colleges to educate and train workers for positions in high-demand industries; and **Pages H12330–31**

Expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Family Literacy Day: H. Res. 878, to express support for the goals and ideals of National Family Literacy Day. **Pages H12332–34**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12299–H12300, H12300–01, H12301, H12302, H12317–18, H12318, H12318–19, H12319–20, H12320, H12322, H12323, H12334, H12335, H12335–36 and H12336–37. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRACTED DRIVING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a joint hearing on Driven To Distraction: Technological Devices and Vehicle Safety.

Testimony was heard from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; Julius Genachowski, Chairman, FCC; former Representative Steve Largent of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

INVESTOR PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3817, Investor Protection Act of 2009.

COPENHAGEN AND BEYOND: IS THERE A SUCCESSOR TO THE KYOTO PROTOCOL?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Copenhagen and Beyond: Is There a Successor to the Kyoto Protocol? Testimony was heard from Todd D. Stern, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Department of State; former Senator Timothy E. Wirth, State of Colorado; Eileen Claussen, former Assistant Secretary, Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3224, To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a vehicle maintenance building at the vehicle maintenance branch of the Smithsonian Institution located in Suitland, Maryland, and for other purposes; H.R. 2843, Architect of the Capitol Appointment Act of 2009; H.R. 3489, To amend the Help America Vote Act of 1972 to prohibit State election officials from accepting a challenge to an individual's eligibility to register to vote in an election for Federal office or to vote in an election for Federal office in a jurisdiction on the grounds that the individual resides in a household in the jurisdiction which is subject to foreclosure proceedings or that the jurisdiction was adversely affected by a hurricane or other major disaster, and for other purposes; and, as amended, H.R. 3542, State Admission Day Recognition Act of 2009.

The Committee also agreed to the following: Committee Resolution (111–6), to adopt voucher documentation standards; and Committee Resolution (111–7), to prohibit text messaging while driving on official business.

USA PATRIOT AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2009

Committee on the Judiciary: Began consideration of H.R. 3845, USA PATRIOT Amendments Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

INDIAN LAND TRUSTS

Committee on Natural Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3742, To amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes; and H.R. 3697, To amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Arcuri and Cole; Donald Laverdure, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN SAMOA RESOURCES—EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 3583, American Samoa Protection of Industry, Resources, and Employment Act. Testimony was heard from Togiola T. A. Tulafono, Governor, American Samoa; Nikolao Pula, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CYBERSECURITY COORDINATION AND AWARENESS ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation favorably approved for full Committee action the Cybersecurity Coordination and Awareness Act.

SMALL BUSINESS AND THE ESTATE TAX

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Small Businesses and the Estate Tax: Identifying Reforms to Meet the Needs of Small Firms and Family Farmers." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Recovery Act: Progress Report on Water Resources Infrastructure Investment. Testimony was heard from Nanci E. Gelb, Deputy Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Office of Water, EPA; Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; John Hanger, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—DOD QUARTERLY UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Department of

Defense Quarterly Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p.* D1269)

S. 1818, to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to honor the legacy of Stewart L. Udall. Signed on November 3, 2009. (Public Law 111–90)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven L. Jacques, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public Affairs, Eric L. Hirschhorn, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, and Marisa Lago, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Markets and Development, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 1757, to provide for the prepayment of a repayment contract between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District, S. 1758, to provide for the allocation of costs to project power with respect to power development within the Diamond Fork System, and S. 1759, to authorize certain transfers of water in the Central Valley Project, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to continue consideration of S. 1733, to create clean energy jobs, promote energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a clean energy economy, 9 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey L. Bleich, of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, David Huebner, of California, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa, Robert R. King, of Virginia, to be Special Envoy on North Korean Human Rights Issues, with the rank of Ambassador, and Peter Alan Prahar, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine business formation and financial crime, focusing on finding a legislative solution, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 714, to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission, S. 1490, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, S. 139, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1472, to establish a section within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice to enforce human rights laws, to make technical and conforming amendments to criminal and immigration laws pertaining to human rights violations, S. 1147, to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and the nominations of Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, Jane Branstetter Stranch, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Benjamin B. Tucker, of New York, to be Deputy Director for State, Local, and Tribal Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Kenyen Ray Brown, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, Stephanie M. Rose, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, and Nicholas A. Klinefeldt, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine reducing recidivism at the local level, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs and Indian Health Service cooperation, 10 a.m., SR–418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

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Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Iraq and Afghanistan: Perspectives on U.S. Strategy, Part II, 10:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.